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The architecture document: **Conceptual Architecture Principles** is effective May 1, 2007, and is available on the Enterprise Information Technology Policies webpage (<http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/itpolicy.asp>).

The purpose of this Conceptual Architecture Principles document is to provide a high-level roadmap and strategic principles to achieve the target enterprise architecture from the baseline architecture.

Enterprise Architecture (EA) is the baseline from which information technology can enable a dynamic business environment, linking enterprise strategies with the technology required to ensure their success. Enterprise Architecture also defines the principles, vision, standards and roadmap that guide the selection, operation, deployment, protection and refreshment of technologies within an organization.

ITSD's EA will be modeled after the Federal Enterprise Architecture Framework (FEAF). The EA will guide the long term IT planning of services offered by ITSD.

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